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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STANGEL et al.

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Application No.: 10/074,05

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: A CURING METHOD AND MATERIAL COMPOSITIONS
HAVING DENTAL AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

March 14, 2002

**INITIAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 12, 2002, attached are duplicate copies of specification pages 9, 21 and 22

The parent application, is on present information and belief, still pending so that entry of the enclosed duplicate pages will mean that this application is co-pending with the parent applicaton as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. The PTO has also a set of claims in the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed with the present application on February 14, 2002.

All papers were filed. The undersigned's corresponding set of the application papers is complete, and what the PTO did with its complete set of papers is beyond Applicants' control. For the record, the PTO application papers were prepared, copies of same were made, and the original an copies were checked for completeness. Only then was the present application filed.

Applicants have the PTO's request for a substitute specification and will prepare and submit same within the two-month period set in the Notice.

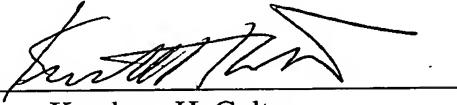
Applicants also have the PTO's request for petition options I or II under advisement, and will respond as appropriate within the two months set in the Notice

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Meanwhile, it would be appreciated if the PTO would at least acknowledge receipt of the duplicate pages 9, 21 and 22 enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 9, 21, and 22 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

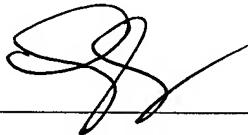
II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the

application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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